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For: TRANSACYLASES OF THE PACLITAXEL BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY

Enclosed are:

52 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
 14 sheet(s) of drawings
A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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 Computer Readable Copy
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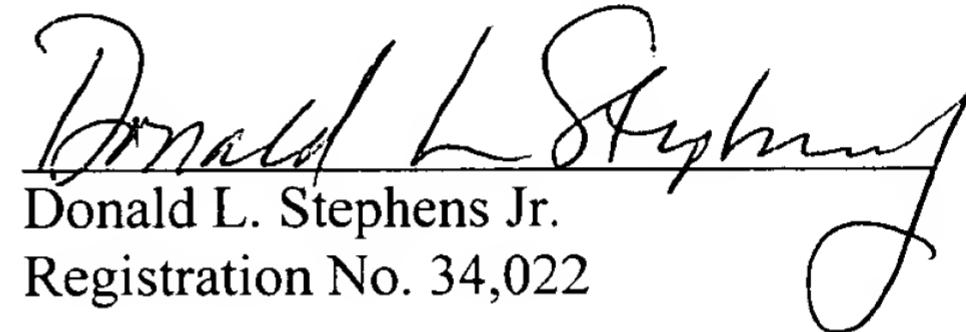
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